

A2 Sub C1 3. (AMENDED) The input device according to claim 1 wherein said rotary knob extends axially from said console.

Sub C1 A3 5. (AMENDED) An input device for a vehicle computer system comprising:
a) a cursor control console including,
1) wrist rest means for supporting the wrist/hand of an operator;
b) cursor control means, mounted on said console within finger reach of said rest means, for generating cursor control signals indicative of X-Y actuations of said cursor control means; and,
c) rotary input means mounted on said console and within finger reach of said rest means, said knob generating rotary signals indicative of rotation of said rotary input means.

Please add new claims 8-10 as follows:

Sub C1 8. (NEW) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
d) a select button mounted on said console, said select button generating signals indicative of an activation of the select button.

A4 9. (NEW) The method of claim 7 wherein said control console further comprises:

4) a select button mounted on said console, said select button generating signals indicative of an activation of the select button.

10. (NEW) The method of claim 9 further comprising:
d) depressing said select button to indicate an acceptance of said selected desired value.